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Marshall Featured in New Exhibit Opening at Space & Rocket Center

Marshall's role in space exploration is highlighted in an exhibit opening Friday at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center. Center Director Wayne Littles will join Gov. Fob James to open the exhibit, "The Rocket City Legacy: Huntsville's Role in Space and Rocketry." It was developed by SRC in partnership with Marshall. A new music video, "A Time for Courage," written and performed by the Flight Project Office's Tina Swindell and produced and edited by Debbie Solomon and Sarah Milligan of Marshall TV is featured in the new exhibit area. PAO's Ed Medal and Historian Mike Wright lead the Center's overall effort on this exhibit.

Space Station Node 1 Moves Sun. From Marshall to KSC for Launch

The first U.S.-manufactured element of the International Space Station, Node 1, will be shipped this weekend from Marshall to KSC for launch. It will be transported on two Air Force C-5 Galaxy aircraft, departing from Redstone Arsenal Airfield Sunday evening. Node 1 will be launched on the Space Shuttle in July 1998. It was assembled here by Boeing with support from Marshall's Flight Projects Office and S&E.

NASA Managers Set July 1 Launch Date for STS-94 Mission

Following a flight readiness review Thursday at KSC, NASA managers set July 1 as the launch date for the STS-94 mission. The 16-day mission is a reflight of the Marshall-managed Microgravity Science Laboratory.